

STUDY GUIDE: DANIEL'S PRAYER

(DANIEL 9:1-27)

1. In preparation for this study, read Daniel chapter 9 in at least two different translations (avoid using a paraphrase such as "The Message").

Answer the following questions, citing the sources of your answers (e.g. scripture, dictionary, etc.)

2. Define the following words/phrases:

--"Babylonian" (9:1)—

--"desolation" (9:2)—

--"prayer" (9:3)—

--"petition" (9:3)—

--"prayed" (9:4)—

--"confessed" (9:4)—

--"highly esteemed" (9:23)—

--"Anointed One" (9:26)—

3. Summarize what has happened in the book up to this point.

4. Who is Xerxes and what do we know about him?

5. How does the chronology of this book fit with the book of Esther?

